

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No: 10/829,143                                  Examiner: Ware, Deborah K.  
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Title: ANCROD IRRADIATED, IMPREGNATED OR COATED SUTURES  
AND OTHER FIRST AID OR WOUND MANAGEMENT BANDAGING  
MATERIALS FOR MINIMIZING SCARRING AND/OR PREVENTING  
EXCESSIVE SCAR FORMATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on July 17, 2008; in light of a three-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.